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SECRET ISLAMABAD 02597

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: MOPS, PREL, UR, AF, PA
SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN BORDER INCIDENTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 02076

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DESCRIBED THE BORDER SITUATION SINCE JANUARY 23 (REFTEL) AS RELATIVELY QUIET WITH ONLY TWO OVERFLIGHTS OF PAKISTAN TERRITORY (HE DID NOT HAVE DATES/DETAILS AS YET) AND ONE AIRSTRIKE HAVING TAKEN PLACE. A FEBRUARY 5 ATTACK BY FOUR DRA/SOVIET AIRCRAFT FIRING APPROXIMATELY 20 ROCKETS AT TARGETS ONE KILOMETER SOUTHEAST OF ARANDU POST CAUSED NO REPORTED CASUALTIES/DAMAGE. A STRONG PROTEST WAS LOGGED WITH THE AFGHAN CDA IN ISLAMABAD.

3. SOVIET BORDER ACTIVITY: SOVIET TROOPS REMAINED LOGGED DOWN AT ASADABAD (CHAGASARAY) IN THE KUNAR VALLEY AND AT CHAMKAMI AND JAJI/ALI KHEL IN PAKTIA PROVINCE.

4. TWO SOVIET DIVISIONS STATIONED IN THE JALALABAD AREA AND ONE BATTALION AT TORKHAM. THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY HAVE DESPATCHED ANOTHER BATTALION TO KANDARHAR AIRFIELD TO BEEF UP SECURITY AND SENT MIG-23S BACK TO SHINDAND UNTIL NEW REVEITEMENTS AND OTHER SECURITY MEASURES ARE COMPLETED.

5. NOTED THAT TRIBAL-CENTRAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ARE "VERY TENSE" IN PAKISTAN'S NORTH WAZIRISTAN BORDER AREA WHERE "MISMANAGED A PROBLEM WITH A LOCAL 'GANGSTER' WHO WAS KILLED TOGETHER WITH HIS FAMILY. "HAS BEEN REPLACED BUT A BLOOD FEUD IS NOW UNDERWAY AND KHAD AGENTS ARE ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE.
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